

EXHIBITS MASS OF CANCER CELLS

Coral Colored Specimens May Be First Step in Finding Cause.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—A mass of coral-pink organisms, of microscopic dimensions, in a test tube, exhibited before a score of men of science in Chicago, may be the first word of the answer to one of the great medical problems of the ages—the cause and cure of cancer.

The coraline mass was a culture of cells taken from living human cancer tissue, grown in an artificial medium, and made to reproduce the disease in other animals. It was exhibited and described by Dr. Maurice Huchsbach at a meeting of the Chicago Pathological society in the Northwestern university building.

Its remarkable characteristics were demonstrated with specimens and lantern slides, in connection with a report of experimental studies on carcinoma carried on by Dr. Huchsbach under the direction of Dr. Carl Beck.

No claim was made by Dr. Huchsbach as the discoverer of the cancer bacterium or the cause of the disease, and no prophecy was ventured as to the ultimate significance of the micro-organism in producing a cure. The organism was not even defined, except as it was designated for purposes of discussion as the "coraline cell," because of its peculiar and characteristic that resembling that of coral in the culture medium.

Nevertheless, it is claimed in Dr. Huchsbach's report the coraline cell presents properties that, barring accidental contamination of the culture medium in which it was reproduced, prove it to be the cancer cell, possessed of tremendous vitality and habit of growth, attributed to no other of the known disease bacteria. It conforms to the scientific test of disease bacteria, the report maintains, in that it has been isolated from human cancer, grown in a sterile culture medium, made to reproduce the cancer tumor in other animals and then recovered from these secondary tumors and reproduced in culture with the original characteristics of the cell taken from the human cancer.

The coraline cell is remarkable, Dr. Huchsbach claims, because, unlike other disease bacteria, its growth is stimulated in a medium of its own dead cells, which suggests cause for the resistance to treatment of cancer by any means except the surgeon's knife, and its astonishing rapidity of growth. It suggests also that cancer will never yield to treatment by vaccines produced from culture of the infecting bacteria.

According to the report, the coraline cell is highly resistant to the action of acids, bichloride of mercury and formalin, which are easily destructive to ordinary cell organisms. Most remarkable from the popular viewpoint is the reported fact that radium does not inhibit the growth of the organism, in spite of the prevailing use of radium, mesothorium and X-rays in the treatment of cancer.

The effect of chlorine gas on the coraline cells is remarkable, it was stated, in that they assumed their characteristic color under its influence in staining and fixation on the microscopic slide. The gas destroys other cells.

The animals used in the experiments were mice, guinea pigs, pigeons and a monkey. In the monkey and the pigeons the results in the attempts to reproduce cancer from the culture were negative. Success was obtained in the case of one of the two guinea pigs experimented upon. In the majority of cases of the 98 mice experimented upon the cancer was produced on the side of inoculation and exhibited characteristic peculiarities.

REO CAPITAL INCREASED

Motor Company Stock Raised to \$10,000,000.

LANSING, Mich., Dec. 22.—The capital stock of the Reo Motor Co. was increased from \$4,000,000 to \$10,000,000 at the annual meeting of the stockholders Tuesday afternoon. As a result of this action stockholders on record Dec. 31 will receive a stock dividend of 100 per cent.

One million dollars of capital stock of the former capitalization has been in the treasury for some time. It was decided at the meeting Tuesday to issue \$2,000,000 in stock and hold \$4,000,000 of the \$10,000,000 in the treasury. The present board of directors and officers were re-elected.

LOSSES ON ITALIAN FRONTS ARE 750,000

Swiss Experts Say That Italy's Campaign Has Cost 350,000 Men.

ZURICH, Dec. 22.—The total losses in the Austro-Italian theater of war are placed at 750,000 men in killed, wounded and missing by Swiss military experts.

The Italian losses are reckoned at 350,000 men, of whom 50,000 are prisoners and 60,000 are dead.

Wounded Austrian soldiers declare that the outside world knows nothing of the terrible violence of fighting on the Austro-Italian front, especially along the Isonzo river and at Gorizia.

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OHIO RIVER ON RAMPAGE

Evansville Prepares to Care for Homeless Families.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Dec. 22.—Five hundred families already are moving out of the Ohio river valley as the water continues to rise. No relief is in sight. The river is now at the 40-foot stage, rising at a rate of three feet a day.

Evansville is preparing to care for the homeless families, which probably will number 1,200. The river has overspread 3,000 acres, and farmers for 100 miles up and down the river are rushing work to get their grain and live stock out of the valley.

SOCIALISTS SPLIT OVER WAR CREDIT

Fifteen in Reichstag Vote Against New Bill for 10 Billion Marks.

BERLIN (via Sayville), Dec. 22.—The split which was predicted in the socialist party occurred Tuesday.

An overwhelming majority of the socialist party members voted for the supplementary credit of ten billion marks, while only 15 members voted against it.

In behalf of the majority Socialist Member Ebert stated that the supplementary credit was necessary since the enemy governments were not yet disposed to make peace.

The secretary of the colonies made a sensational disclosure. He stated that the British stories about German aggression in South Africa were absolutely untrue. The British had reported that the Germans had attacked Nakasouth. At the same time the British circulated maps, according to which Nakasouth is on British soil. But these maps show signs of forgery, which are still visible; that formerly Nakasouth was shown on the maps as on German soil. This latter is correct, said the secretary, but an erasure had been made in the transfer point.

The secretary deposited the map with the reichstag.

He also added that in 1912 he had an interview with Gen. Botha, who would not counsel the reduction of the force of German troops in south-west Africa. Nevertheless, they were reduced before the beginning of the war from 10,000 to less than 2,000. This fact, added the secretary, was well known to the British government, which was well informed about the numbers of the German forces.

CHAIRMAN RESIGNS. LONDON, Dec. 22.—The Daily Telegraph publishes the following telegram from Rotterdam:

"According to a Berlin source, Herr Haase, chairman of the German socialist-democrat party, resigned immediately after yesterday's meeting of the reichstag, when the new war credit of ten billion marks was passed with the approval of a majority of the socialists. Haase and the other extremists opposed to the reichstag majority now represent the real views of the great mass of socialists in the country."

"The proceedings in the reichstag yesterday were inharmonious. The censored report received here omits the voting figures."

"The spokesman of the socialist majority, Herr Ebert, denounced the government on the ground that it was pursuing a policy of conquest and hinted that unless something were done to improve the economic condition of the people the government would find the whole country in opposition when it next asked for money to continue the war."

KILL ANOTHER FOREMAN

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 22.—The second foreman in a week was killed Tuesday at the Standard Steel Car plant. There has been open threat that unless the plant stopped making war munitions the foremen would be killed. A week ago Frank Holder was waylaid and shot to death. Tuesday the ram of a steam hammer was dropped on the head of Luther H. Butler, killing him. The officials claim it was an accident.

LOST CHILD RETURNS

Granddaughter Found After Disappearance of Five Years.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 22.—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Brayer are happy for the reappearance of their granddaughter, Hazel Allison, seven years old, after the child had been lost for five years. Parents of the child are dead and the child was found in Black Mountain, N. C.

IS ELECTED A DIRECTOR

Philip D. Armour III is Learning Packing Business.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Philip D. Armour, III, who has been learning the packing business from the bottom up as a hog buyer and branch manager, has been elected a director of Armour & Co. He is 25 years old.

DEPUTY KILLED

COTTONPORT, La., Dec. 22.—Tolney Jeanson, deputy sheriff, was shot dead today by Louis Ducole, mayor of Cottonport, in a dispute over a prisoner. Ducole said he shot in self-defense. The men's wives are sisters.

Sheaffer Self Filling and Morris Non Leakable Fountain Pens, \$2.50 to \$6.00.—Advt. PUBLIC DRUG STORE.

Actress Who Was Reported Near Death



MME. SARAH BARNHARDT.

Roosevelt to Throw His "Hat in Ring" About March 1

Close Friend Says He Will Keep Silent Politically Until After New Year's Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Former President Roosevelt will again "throw his hat in the ring" about March 1, until that time he will remain passive.

This statement was made Tuesday night by a close personal and political friend of the former president. Here is the manner in which the situation will likely shape up:

Col. Roosevelt will endeavor to keep silent politically until after New Year's day.

On Jan. 28 he will issue a bugle call to the Pennsylvania progressives who have stood so nobly by him in Philadelphia.

On Feb. 12 he will talk to the Illinois bull moosers in Chicago.

Following that, Col. Roosevelt will go to the West Indies, where he will remain for three weeks or a month, resting up for the battle that is to follow.

Upon his return, it is declared the former president will openly admit that he is a candidate.

Says He'll Be Fighting.

Ormsby McHarg, who took a

prominent part in Col. Roosevelt's campaign in 1912, said Tuesday night:

"I know that Col. Roosevelt plans to become a candidate for the republican nomination in many states. You will find him fighting in the open in the Minnesota primary on March 14. He will beat Weeks in Massachusetts, Sherman in Illinois, Smith in Michigan and Cummins in Iowa."

"The colonel has caused to be published the names of certain republican candidates he might support, knowing that they either will not run or would be knocked down."

"He knows, for instance, that Hughes would not resign from the supreme bench and run the risk of being defeated by Wilson."

GARY DINNER A RUSE. "The Gary dinner was merely a clever part of the game to rally the steel crowd around Roosevelt again."

"The bull moose national convention is to meet June 7 in Chicago, at the same time as the republican national convention. This arrangement is for the purpose of driving a better bargain for Roosevelt, that's all."

Col. Roosevelt again declined personally today to comment upon the Gary dinner or to outline his political plans.

BRITISH OFFICER BACK IN LONDON

Many Difficulties Overcome in His Flight From Danish Prison Camp.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Lieut. Commander Layton, a British naval officer who was interned at Copenhagen, has just made his escape in exciting circumstances and arrived here.

At first he was allowed by the Danes a fair amount of liberty on parole, but a few days after his internment began he went to the commandant of the barracks and told him he wished to take back the word of honor he had given not to try to escape.

The commandant, interpreting this as an invitation that he would endeavor to escape told Layton that he would have to have him very closely watched. His quarters were placed under double guard, and there always seemed to be three or four sentries watching his movements. The prospect of escape seemed small, and, to make matters worse, Layton was seized with a violent influenza cold which prostrated him for the time being.

Sentries on Guard.

Two sentries stood at the door of his room, and they never seemed to relax their vigilance. They were constantly looking through the peephole in the door of Layton's room to see that matters were all right.

They did it as usual on the particular evening that he escaped. Things were apparently quite in order and their prisoner was apparently lying on the bed. As a matter of fact, he was not, and at a moment when the attention of one of

the sentries was engaged and the other had been sent on an errand, Layton opened the door and slipped into another room, where he found a thick serge civilian suit. In due course he found himself at a window overlooking the street, and with a rope which he had discovered, he lowered himself into a street.

The barracks were on an island, and for better security patrols had been placed everywhere. The escaping officer met two of them, but succeeded by a ruse in passing them. His next obstacle was the canal. The night was dark and bitterly cold, there being several degrees of frost, but, clothed as he was, Layton took the most direct course and swam for it. In spite of the fact that he was still suffering from influenza, he did this successfully, and having got to land he took off his clothes and wrung them out, so as to show no obvious signs of water.

Serves as Porter.

On the ferry boat he turned himself into a porter and managed to get the job of carrying a passenger's heavy bag to the station. There he boarded a train and in due course reached the docks, where he caught a train to Christiansburg. He used several disguises during the remainder of his voyage to Christiansburg, just succeeded in escaping detection, and finally sailed from Bergen to England. On the boat to England a passenger asked him if it was true that he was an American. He replied that he was, whereupon his fellow traveler remarked: "If you were not so darned sure about it I should say you were a British naval officer."

When the travel-stained young Englishman without money presented himself before a transport officer at the British port, he was not unnaturally looked upon with suspicion, but he was soon able to establish his identity.

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SIX BULL MOOSE NOW IN CONGRESS

Democrats Make Strong Bid to Keep Progressives Out of G. O. P. Ranks.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Democrats of the house will do everything possible to encourage the few remaining bull moosers to regard themselves as a separate party, and not be absorbed in the republican party. The democratic majority in the house has been so lessened by the defection of only a few of its members, or an epidemic of insurrection, reaching a score or more would, if the republicans voted solidly and the progressives with them, turn the tables on the administration.

In the first vote recorded in the house, two of the progressives, Copley and Stephens of California, voted for Minority Leader James R. Mann for speaker, indicating a leaning toward old school republicanism. However, the balance of the bull moose element, four in number, merely answered "present" to the roll.

Leaders of both parties are anxious now to learn the general legislative views of Rep. Kent of California, who is listed as the only independent in the house, and Meyer London, the socialist member from New York, while the socialist looked to the majority for his committee assignments, it is known that he is bitterly opposed to many of the administration measures, and cannot be counted on to take any heed of party lines in voting.

Encourage Moose.

By encouraging the few progressives in the belief that their party, now represented by only six congressmen, can hope to make itself felt as a powerful third factor in the house at coming sessions if they refuse to affiliate with the old-line republicans, the leaders of the majority hope that they can split off their votes from the solid republican vote when party measures are under consideration, and thus add a very important handful of votes to their control of the house.

However, Rep. Mann and the other leading spirits on the republican side of the lower house have not been asleep. They received their first intimation that this would be the program of the democrat when the speaker, on his return to the city, said that he thought Theodore Roosevelt would be the republican nominee for the presidency. The speaker said at the time that in his lectures in various parts of the country he had made a point of trying to do the sentiment regarding Mr. Roosevelt, and found it strong, particularly among "the young bucks."

Is Only a Ghost.

The statement is discounted by the regular republicans as designed to inspire the progressives, who remain firm in the conviction that the bull moose party is now only a ghost of its former self, and maintain that Mr. Roosevelt must come over to their way of thinking, as they will not coincide in his views.

The recent conversion of former progressives, such as Rep. Chandler of New York, is the strongest hope of the republicans that others of the party left in the house will feel justified in following the example. Republican leaders believe that the old points of difference which split the party open and permitted the election of a democratic ticket in 1912 have almost entirely disappeared as far as practical things are concerned. New issues and new ideas have arisen since then, the old standpoints, they say, which only obliterate the former points of difference, to the ultimate confusion of the democratic party.

The general attitude of the large republican minority is to warn the majority leaders, as each step is taken in congress, that it will be used as a precedent for republican procedure when they are once more in power. Among the older republican members, there is the greatest feelings of assurance that the elections next fall will guarantee this control of the house.

DIES AS SHOW IS ON

Actor in "Nobody Home" is Stricken on the Stage.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—Thomas Graves, a London actor, died during the performance of "Nobody Home" at the Princess. He succumbed to heart disease in his dressing room just after leaving the stage. The show was not interrupted.

Of the many good stories told by Harry Lauder, one of the best relates to a certain Dundee farmer. "Here, Sandy," said the farmer to his man, "gang round and gie the cows a cabbage each, but mind ye gie the biggest to the coo that gies the mast milk." Off went Sandy, and on his return the farmer asked him if he had obeyed the instructions, doling out the cabbages according to merit. "Aye, maister," answered Sandy, "an' I hung the biggest on the pump."

IDEAL LAUNDRY USES RED CROSS SEALS.

As an evidence of Christmas spirit and to assist the Anti-Tuberculosis league in its fight against the "white plague," the Ideal Laundry is placing Red Cross seals on all packages of laundry and all mail going out from its office this week. Adv.

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Men's 75c Xmas Neckwear	Women's 75c Shirt Waists
Child's 50c Rompers	Child's 75c Wool Sweaters
Boys' 50c Blouse Waists	50c Large Unbr'kable Dolls
50c Silk Boudoir Caps	Infants' 50c Ruben Vests

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\$1.50 Mer. Hemstitched Table Cloths . 98c
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Boys' 75c Flannel Pajamas at . . . 49c
Women's \$3 Silk Taffeta Petticoats \$1.98
Men's 50c Best Work Shirts . . . 34c
Women's 75c Wool Head Shawls . . . 49c
Child's 35c Flannellette Sleepers . . . 19c
Boys' 50c Winter Caps and Hats . . . 39c
Infants' \$2 Beautiful Bath Robes . . . 98c
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